THE DARK MOON LILITH IN ASTROLOGY

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Introducing Lilith

Lilith's "back" ground or back-street sphere of action is more easily recognized if we investigate ancient Hebraic literature. The Talmud tells us that she is the Queen of Evil and mother of demons and that she preceded Eve in Adam's life and was a degrading and destructive force - whereas Eve, the mother of human beings, is uplifting, moral & constructive. Thus Adam sponsored into the world the evil forces in man as well as the good residing as a possibility in each of us. Although born innocent, we are yet stained with "original sin" that is visited upon us by inheritance from Adam & Lilith. It is in this light that we introduce Lilith as the demoniac mother of demoniac beings on earth who may be only the tools of wrath chosen to carry out dire prophecies made before they were born.

The Bible is Hebraic, therefore the work of the prophets who were astrologers, and it has esoteric meaning (that is, confidential and directed to the select few who understand the occult or the secret doctrine, or are illuminated by divine inspiration and in-tuition). To understand the esoteric meaning involving Lilith and Eve we must recognize the allegorical handling of the subject in the Book of Genesis, and specifically the second chapter.

There, Eve also is personified as a satellite, a new moon emerging crescent and rib-shaped from the side of Adam, as the New Moon emerges from the side of the Sun. She is symbolic of man's better

side, to increase & develop a better-than-demoniac strain, and in time outgrow or overcome the forces of evil inherent from Lilith. The overcoming must always be more against inner man than outer.

It was the famed astrologer Sepharial who named the dark moon Lilith, being versed in Hebraic literature wherein Lilith is also called Lilah. He recognized her nature in charts as being the same as that of Samson's De-lilah, the temptress who is man's betrayer because of his willing weakness.

It is twice written that IT IS NOT GOOD FOR MAN TO BE ALONE (Genesis) and NO MAN IS SAFE WHO IS IN A HOUSE ALONE (the Talmud); and also the witticism attributed to Mark Twain, "I can resist anything - except temptation". These are all darkly suggestive of the power of Lilith to ambush the unwary or weak, especially if she afflicts the rising degree or the planet ruling the rising Sign in the chart.

HISTORY may be hyphenated to his-story and thus Adam may have preferred to blame his downfall on the apple he shared with Eve - a weakness he could admit - rather than the forbidden fruit he shared with Lilith, which was a greater weakness he could not admit, knowing as he did that Lilith was evil.

In the Talmud, Lilith quarreled with Adam, left him and was pursued and overtaken by three angels. They sought unsuccessfully to persuade her toward a regenerate self but she refused in anger. Later, her insane jealousy of Adam's new companion Eve caused her to return in revenge and ensnare their children, and we blame her for Cain's fury against

his brother Abel. There are people in many parts of the world today who employ amulets representing the three angels as charms to save themselves from the evil, ambushing and murderous power of Lilith.

The name Lilith in Hebrew means "night" and she is referred to in the Bible (Isaiah 34:14 Masoretic text) as the night hag and screech owl - and in the Septuagint as the vampire & night monster with special and evil power over childbirth, especially occurring at night, bent on injuring or destroying infants and their mothers within seven days after childbirth. Thus, Lilith in the natal 10th House which rules the mother, afflicted by bad aspect to a malefic planet (and more certainly when conjunct Caput Algol in 24 Taurus) is one indication of the death of the mother in childbirth. Lilith in the 5th House (the death-8th for the mother-10th) when the Moon or ruler of the 10th cusp is afflicted at birth is another indication of such misfortune.

The student should refer to the Universal Jewish Encyclopaedia under "Lilith" and may also find interesting the poem "Lilith" by George Sterling.

Nearly 6000 years have passed since the days of Lilith and Adam, and it is probable that her power in the natal chart has lost much ground. We find her still active, however, and it is well to study her natal and progressed position in the horoscope if only to know where and when to be on our guard. She is said to be exalted in Gemini (and therefore in her fall in Sagittarius) though no Sign dignity is allotted to her, but by House the 12th-of-ambush & self-undoing is a likely natural habitat for her.

Keywords for Lilith

Lilith is always SINISTER and MALEVOLENT in her intent and ultimate effect so that the matters and people represented by the house she is in will not be granted full measure of the good that otherwise could develop in the native's life in that department. She is DENYING, FRUSTRATING & CATASTROPHIC, bringing CHAOS to the affairs ruled by that house.

Under certain conditions, Lilith's keywords may be associated with the "bad" side of Neptune's and may also be those of the unfortunate attributes of the 12th House, having to do with SELF-UNDOING and MISTAKES or CRIMES committed deliberately. These keywords may be applied with caution to the person ruled by the house Lilith is in, because he is not necessarily evil in himself; Lilith is. We would say that he makes bad mistakes with his eyes open.

Lilith rules TEMPTATION, SEDUCTION and BETRAYAL that dishonor, if sufficiently afflictive. There is SUSCEPTIBILITY to strange influences, delusions and fatal fascinations, infatuation & COMPULSIONS. Under extreme affliction she is DEMORALIZING & debasing, ABNORMAL, illicit and ungodly, though such a person is not entirely responsible because under overwhelming compulsion that takes him off guard.

Lilith rules POISONING, ABORTION & STILLBIRTHS, death in childbirth, abnormal physical or emotional development, illness contrary to nature and inability to diagnose it correctly - until too late.

Lilith in the Chart

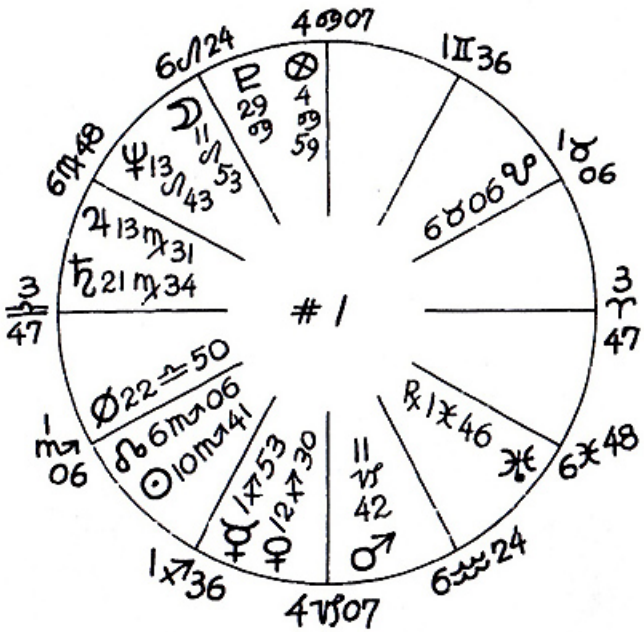
Because Lilith remains in the mysterious shadow to beckon and beguile those off guard, like a true Lorelei, she has an irresistible fascination for a great many of us, and particularly those with Mercury in an angular house (1st, 10th, 7th and 4th), because he represents curiosity and is active when angular; susceptible to attraction and to anything signalling, beckoning or mysterious. Her position should be noted in horary and mundane charts also.

Lilith in the Natal Chart

In the birth chart her effect is lifelong & may be related mainly to DENIAL involving the house in which she appears: this will be activated whenever she receives the conjunction of a major progressed planet or a strong transit, especially an eclipse. When Lilith herself progresses to conjunct a natal planet or angular cusp she denies security for the time being and upsets the status quo there, & this continues for the period of her orb (see page 21).

The more prominent or angular the natal Lilith, the more other people find the native FASCINATING, and to the opposite sex FRIENDLY and FLIRTATIOUS - even though unintentional. If afflicted at birth this is more pronounced and sure to cause jealousy or trouble in marriage. Warning means nothing because the trait is inborn and spontaneous, and may even make the native wonder at himself (or herself

as the case may be). On the other hand, when Lilith is not prominent in the chart or is intercepted, no amount of instruction will teach the native how to be fascinating, or win friends, etc. Those in public life who are sedate & demure do not have Lilith prominent, so their audiences do not expect any "follow-me-lads-I'm-single" delightful manner.



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This is the natal chart of a dwarf 4'3½", 110 lbs; born at full term, normal gestation period; one of five children, the others all normal in every way. Unmarried; strong, healthy and has extraordinarily muscular forearms. He is a favorite with all and makes friends easily (Lilith angular); is accepted socially by employer & has a good job as manager & actual cleanup-man for service-station restrooms.

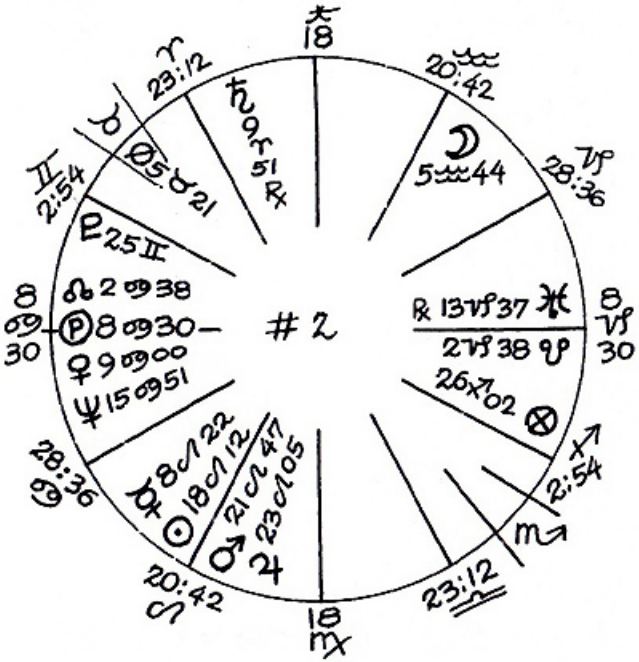
Lilith in the Houses

Fundamentally, Lilith goes after human beings & is intent on injuring them PERSONALLY - which will be physically, materially or functionally according to whether she is in an angular, succeedent or cadent house in the natal chart. By and large, we group the houses in sets of four this way, and all of them employ as their first keyword that of the angular-1st, succeedent-2nd or cadent-3rd house ir the First Quadrant of the wheel & always personal.

The 1st, 4th, 7th & 10th Houses are angular and DENY greatest good if Lilith is there. It will be physical (1st) or because of the family and father (4th), the partner or enemy (7th), or the employer or mother (10th), because all of these can afflict the native personally, being in evil aspect to the First House by conjunction, square or opposition. These are mundane aspects (formed by houses only), but if Lilith is in bad aspect to a malefic (or if she is conjunct an evil fixed star) she injures by zodiacal aspect also, both denying AND afflicting.

In the chart on the opposite page we see Lilith in the 1st House denying personal & physical good, and injuring the body by afflictive evil aspect to malefic Pluto - therefore the person is physically afflicted (a dwarf) which is a 1st House effect; & the malefic being in the 10th emphasizes the denial of vocation he would prefer; the 7th may refuse matrimony; the 4th (Mars there) denies home life & so he was rejected at birth & put out of the home.

SUBSTANCE (finances & possessions) is the keyword for the Second House which leads the succeedent group - therefore the Fifth, Eighth & Eleventh take that keyword as their first. In any of these succeedent houses, Lilith afflicts MATERIAL interests by conjunction, square and opposition to the 2nd House itself. It affects own substance (2nd), joint holdings or community property (5th, the 2nd for the family-4th), income by partnership, marriage, settlement or legacy (8th) & wages (the 11th, which is the income-2nd for the employment-10th).



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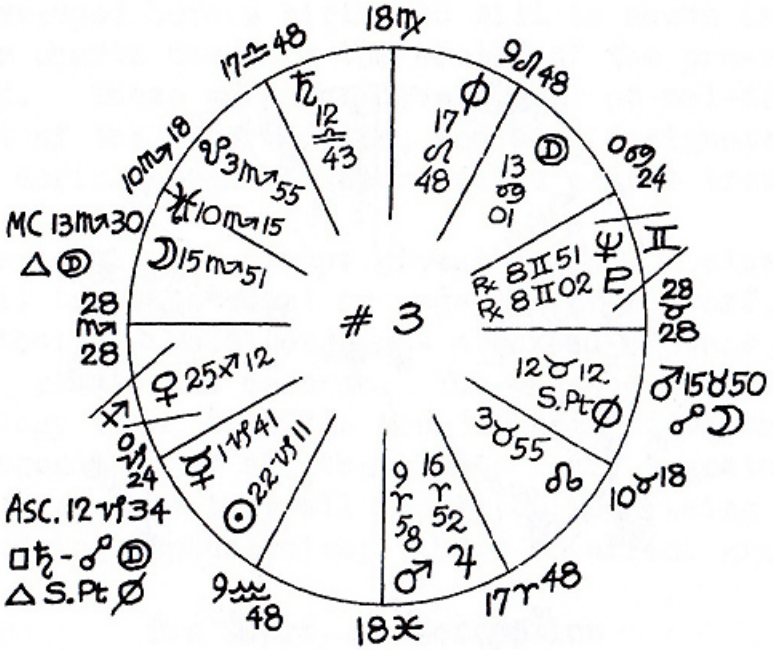
Because of serious brain injury in an accident, this man is unable to work for an employer so that he earns no actual wages (Lilith in 11th square to his ruler Moon and to a planet in his income-2nd).

The cadent houses include the 6th-of-functioning so that Lilith in any cadent house is MALFUNCTION. The native does what he chooses second because he cannot do what he chooses first. Lilith's POISONING is actual when she or her Solstice Point (page 22) is in the nutriment-6th. Involved with relatives, teachers, sickness, bondage, incarceration, trouble with children or they are unfortunate, and mistakes that lead to self-undoing & evil "karma".

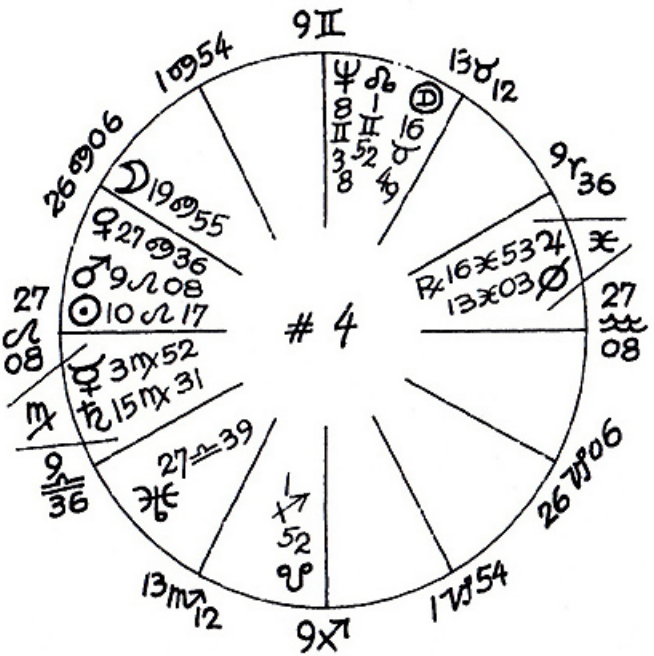


3:48:20 a.m. LMT Jan. 12, 1893 - 12E06 47N

This is the Nazi Hermann Goering's chart, equipped at birth for suicide by Lilith cadent & square the Moon-ruler-8th in the death Sign & suicide-Pisces decanate in the suicide 12th House. On the eve of his execution he committed suicide by poison (the Solstice Point in the 6th): note the progressions.

Lilith Intercepted

Lilith is a force to reckon with, and no chart can escape her presence - so that no one can count himself entirely invulnerable to her hostile power or think himself forever free of it. When Lilith is intercepted, however, she is HELD BACK & within bounds by the intercepting bars, and her influence is POSTPONED temporarily --- but only temporarily.



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Mars-ruler-death-8th in the murder-12th could have killed this man by age 2½ when progressed conjunct the Sun-ruler-Ascendant, but Lilith is intercepted so the native's death in battle (a form of murder) occurred in 1917 (arc 26:00) when directed Part of Death 13 Gemini (p. 22) squared Lilith in war-7th.

Lilith in the Pre-Natal Chart

When a severe physical affliction develops during the native's lifetime it must be accounted-for as a probability in his natal chart, and activated by major progressions later. But if it is a congenital (existing at birth) physical abnormality it developed before birth and will be shown in one of the charts covering the months of the pre-natal period. These mark the development or mal-development of the unborn child, and also designate the month during pregnancy when Lilith causes trouble.

The natal Moon always gives the first clue, so we will take the chart on page 10 for a dwarf, and note that the Moon conjuncts abnormal Neptune, who lames, stunts and deforms. The rules of Pre-Natal Astrology teach that the Moon's place at birth was the ascendant for all the charts for the gestation period, so that they all had 11:53 Leo rising with slow-moving Neptune always there to affect growth.

The Chart at Conception

The ascendant at birth is the place of the Moon at conception. For this birth Nov. 3, 1920, we go back nine months to find the Moon at 3:47 Libra in this case, and we note that conception occurred on Feb. 7, 1920. We set the chart for conception for that date, 11:53 Leo rising & the Moon 3:47 Libra, as presented on the next page herein (with malefic Neptune conjunct the ascendant as we anticipated).

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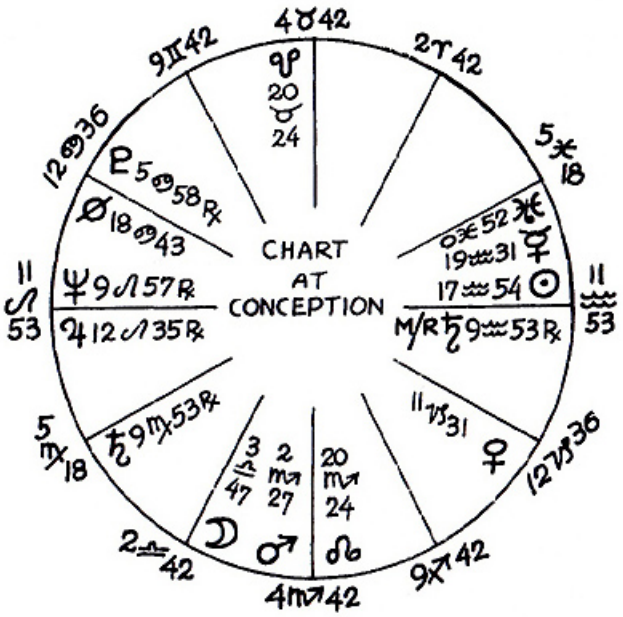
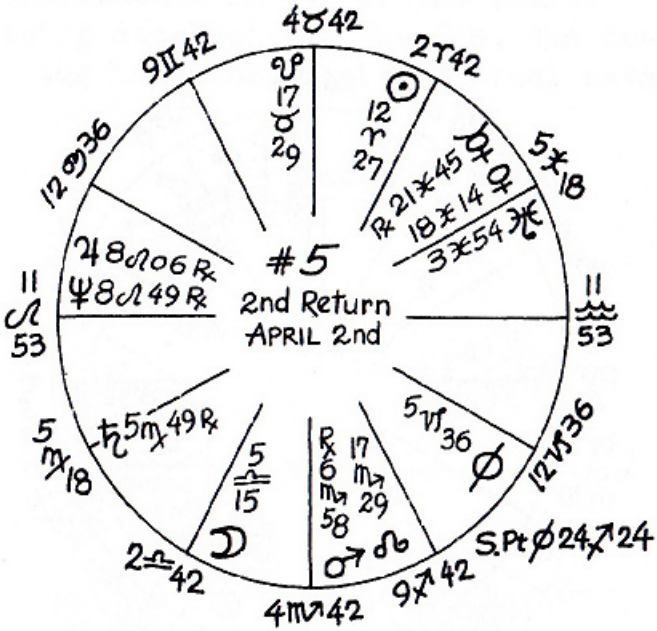


By mutual reception with Mercury, Saturn may be read also as back in his Sign Aquarius shown here, afflicting Neptune almost to the minute. He rules bone-development and regulates the height of the skeleton: when retrograde he withholds & shortens, shown also by natal Saturn square Venus-ruler-1st.

Here we see the enemy of both mother and child, Lilith, in the conception-Sign Cancer & afflicting Venus in Saturn's Sign Capricorn which governs the bone-cells, the building-blocks for the body - and thus the body is deformed in accordance with the deformity of the skeleton, ruled by Saturn himself

Each time the Moon returns to approximately the same place as at conception we have a chart called a Pre-Natal Return with the same cusps as at conception, but the Sun and planets in new positions. The 1st Return on March 5th was without incident, but not the 2nd, at 1:26:17 p.m. LMT April 2nd as:

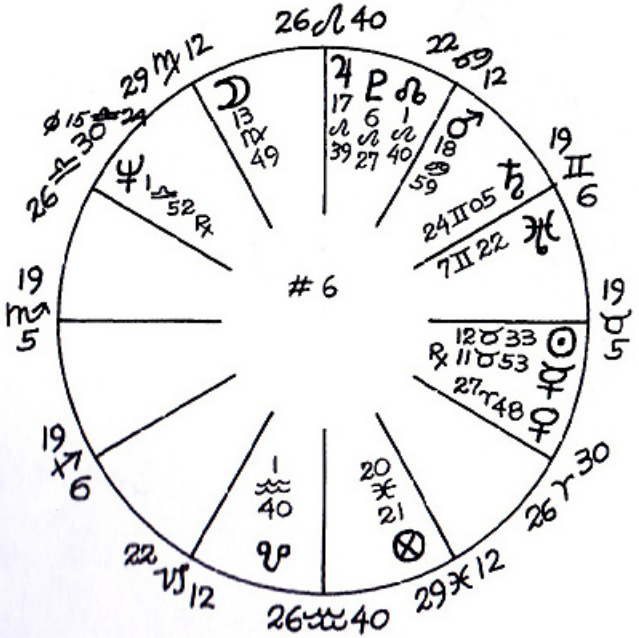


Because the 2nd Return immediately precedes the month of the "quickening" (manifestation of life), it is extremely sensitive to lunar affliction from Lilith. Lilith here exactly squares the Moon from Saturn's Sign, to develop dwarfism at this Return.

The co-operation of astrologer Katherine B. Tuttle in confirming these figures is greatly appreciated.

Lilith in the Horary Chart

In horary charts, Lilith discloses where danger of BETRAYAL or DENIAL threatens the one asking the question if in bad aspect to the Ascendant or its ruler as in Chart #6. In the 1st House afflicting its ruler, the querent often "gives himself away".



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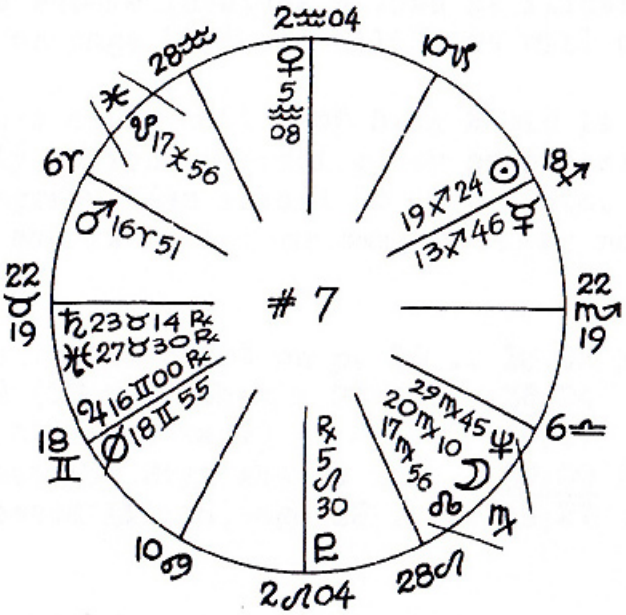
A friendly witness to the querent's traffic accident promised to testify for her in a suit for doctor bills but at the last moment refused to do so, denying the querent who then abandoned the matter. Her ruler Mars squared by Lilith in friendly-11th.

Lilith in the Mundane Chart

In mundane charts Lilith discloses where danger of BETRAYAL or DENIAL threatens the country or the government, business firms, etc., according to the house she is in and the house ruled by the planet she afflicts. In the 10th, disgrace of officials; the 5th affects the stock market & birth rate; the 7th, entanglements in war or the courts - with the public being deceived; in the 8th, the death rate; the 4th, the homeland, mining & real estate, etc.



U.S.A. declares War on Germany Dec. 11, 1941

Lilith conjuncts the substance-2nd and opposes the Sun-ruler-homeland-4th in the death-rate 8th, with great loss in national resources and armed forces.

Lilith by Progression

Lilith may progress to aspect planets and cusps in the natal chart; may conjunct midpoints between planets, or may conjunct a planet's solstice point (see p. 22). Allow an orb of 1 degree applying & 1 degree separating for waxing and waning effects. Conjunctions and squares are the strongest aspects and the conjunction tempts the native to unwise or rash action that is generally emotional in nature, while the square involves a loss as illustrated by Chart #4 on page 14 whose Lilith we will progress.

Lilith's daily motion of 3-dg 2-min is taken as her yearly motion in finding her progressed place. If the degrees then exceed 30 or 60, etc. subtract the Sign she is in and as many more as necessary.

Lilith in the chart on p. 14 ..	13:03	Pisces
Age 12 (12 x 2, then x 3)	36:24	
(1 Sign too many)	49:27	
Subtract the Sign she is in ...	30:00	Pisces
Progressed Lilith, age 12	19:27	Aries

At age 12, when this native's progressed Lilith in 19 Aries exactly squared natal Moon, his mother died in childbirth, the infant also. For confirmation, note that the age-arc 12:00 moved Mercury-ruler-mother-10th exactly conjunct Saturn ruler of her death-8th - & Venus co-significator of mothers in 9 Leo conjoined Mars ruler death-in-his-circle.

Lilith's Solstice Point

The Solstice Point of Lilith (or any planet) is its distance from 0-Cancer or 0-Capricorn (whichever is nearer) carried across to the other side of the one used. Lilith's Solstice Point times the less-fortunate TURNING POINTS in the native's life when in aspect, and is easy to find: her REMAINING degrees in the Sign she is in are the degrees for her Solstice Point, and the Sign to use is the one on the same line with hers in this diagram:

Capricorn	:	Sagittarius
Aquarius	:	Scorpio
Pisces	:	Libra
Aries	:	Virgo
Taurus	:	Leo
Gemini	:	Cancer

Lilith in 13:03 degrees in the chart on page 14 has 16:57 remaining: she is in Pisces and the Sign on that line is Libra: 16:57 Libra is her Solstice Point therefore. Besides receiving aspects it also makes aspects by adding the age arc, marking turning points in the life. Thus, the native enlisted in World War I in 1914 at age arc 23:00. Added to Lilith's S. Pt 16:57 Libra gave 9:57 Scorpio which exactly squared Mars the warrior planet describing an unfortunate turning point (square) eventuating in his violent death in action three years later.

The Parts of Death and Peril

The 1st ∠ the 8th - the Moon = (D) Part of Death.
The 1st ∠ ruler 8th - Saturn = (P) Part of Peril.

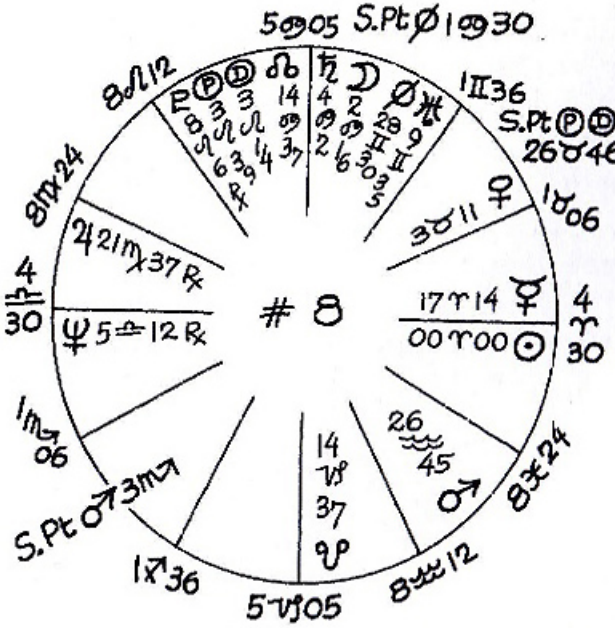
Lilith in the Ingress Chart

By ingress is meant "to enter" and the four Ingress Charts each year are set for the Sun's entry into each of the 4 Cardinal Signs Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn. They are of particular value in universal affairs since the cardinal Signs signify the cardinal points North, East, West & South thereby encompassing every part of the world. Note that the directions in that order bring us NEWS, & that is what the Ingress Charts always foretell.

For WORLD affairs in general and England's in particular, take the Ingress Chart set for London. For NATIONAL or LOCAL affairs elsewhere, we adjust that London chart to the longitude and latitude of the nation or city under consideration. (This is fully explained on p. 82 of "The Foundation of the Astrological Chart" by this writer.) Each ingress chart lasts three months & is immediately followed by the next one so that even he who runs may read the current trend for nations, cities and people.

Always show Lilith's position in the chart, and also her Solstice Point (see page 22) and remember that if either of these should contact the cusp of the 10th House or its ruler, then the locality or its governing head will be singled out for special attention during the ensuing three months. Do not give snap judgment, however, but always have three or four additional indications to support whatever you say. The first is always only a threat; it is the dire aspects in addition that confirm trouble.

In this Ingress Chart for the United States and therefore set for Washington, D. C. we find Lilith in 28:30 Gemini not afflicting anything; it is her Solstice Point in 1:30 Cancer that is important as a threat because it is only 46 minutes from exact conjunction to the Moon, ruling the 10th House and denoting DENIAL because that is one major keyword. If it were conjunct the 10th CUSP the denial would most afflict the country by possible BETRAYAL, but conjunct the RULER of the 10th, the representative of the nation, the President, we see the threat is against him personally, and it will eventuate during the ensuing three-month period of the ingress.



To support the threat revealed by Lilith's Solstice Point conjunct the President's ruler Moon we find that she is conjunct one malefic, Saturn, and square another, Neptune, besides being besieged or hemmed-in between the evil forces Uranus & Saturn,

and not able to escape because there is no mutual reception (two planets in each other's Sign, which enables them to get out of trouble they get into).

When we find the affliction to the ruler of the 10th involves the ruler of the 5th or a malefic in the 5th (injury or death of the 10th House person) as the Moon conjunct Saturn does here, we work the Part of Peril (Ascendant plus the ruler of the 8th and then minus Saturn) which is (P) 3:39 Leo here. It squares the ruler of the 8th in the 8th, Venus, threatening serious danger that could mean death. We thus work the Part of Death (Ascendant plus the 8th and then minus the Moon) which is (D) 3:14 Leo here, exactly conjunct the Part of Peril & sharing its square to Venus, giving great cause for alarm. It is doubly apparent that the President may die.

It is the Solstice Point (D) 26:46 Taurus that exactly squares malefic Mars in the President's house of death that tells us he is to pass away in the ensuing three months of the ingress but it was the initial conjunction of Lilith's Solstice Point to his ruler Moon that led us to calculate (P) and (D) and thus make an accurate forecast for him.

This is the Aries Ingress Chart for Washington, 77-W, 39-N, at 6:29:44 p.m. LMT on March 20, 1945. Our President was Franklin Delano Roosevelt and he died suddenly (Moon-ruler-10th parallel Uranus) on April 12, 1945 the day of the New Moon in 22 Aries that semisquared Uranus-ruler-his-8th. Note that it occurred within a month of the ingress date. Wise astrologers who see this in advance will keep their own counsel & confide in only a trusted few.

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